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Table 1.—Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, August 1963

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May	1964 July	1964 Oct.	1964 Dec.
1963								
August								
1	14	1	3	4	4	0	1	1
2	35	6	19	4	4	2	0	0
5	22	6	6	3	2	0	3	2
6	20	1	5	9	5	0	0	0
7	32	5	15	6	6	0	0	0
8	41	18	13	7	0	0	3	0
9	45	12	25	5	0	0	3	0
12	21	2	14	1	4	0	0	0
13	90	26	37	14	8	2	3	0
14	52	10	26	15	1	0	0	0
15	100	13	13	3	2	5	64	0
16	48	28	3	10	2	0	4	1
19	47	23	9	12	1	1	0	1
20	26	12	10	3	1	0	0	0
21	9	3	5	0	1	0	0	0
22	37	28	2	0	1	6	0	0
23	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
26	47	9	10	0	3	0	15	10
27	10	4	4	1	1	0	0	0
28	16	5	6	3	2	0	0	0
29	54	17	12	6	5	10	2	2
30	25	7	5	2	0	0	5	6
Total								
Aug. '63	796	237	244	105	54	26	103	23
Aug. '62	1,645	215	422	240	136	96	291	245

Table 2.—Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, August 1963

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May	1964 July	1964 Oct.	1964 Dec.
1963								
August								
1	1,725	404	620	248	219	85	127	22
2	1,712	400	610	249	217	87	127	22
5	1,712	396	610	251	217	87	127	24
6	1,703	396	607	250	212	87	127	24
7	1,690	393	603	246	210	87	127	24
8	1,683	388	600	247	210	87	127	24
9	1,680	389	595	248	210	87	127	24
12	1,670	387	589	247	209	87	127	24
13	1,670	388	598	240	209	86	125	24
14	1,633	381	578	230	209	86	125	24
15	1,641	382	579	230	210	91	125	24
16	1,653	386	579	238	210	91	125	24
19	1,656	386	579	240	211	91	125	24
20	1,652	383	574	243	212	91	125	24
21	1,652	382	574	243	213	91	125	24
22	1,647	371	574	243	213	97	125	24
23	1,647	371	576	242	213	97	124	24
26	1,666	368	577	242	214	97	134	34
27	1,662	366	574	242	215	97	134	34
28	1,658	368	571	239	215	97	134	34
29	1,651	364	570	238	210	99	134	36
30	1,658	370	571	237	210	99	134	37

Table 3.—Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, New York Cotton Exchange, August 1963

(Cents per pound)

Date	1963 October future			1963 December future			1964 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963 August									
1	32.93	32.93	34.93b-97a	33.01	33.00	33.00b-03a	33.27	33.27	33.27
2	33.05	32.91	32.96b-33.04a	33.15	33.04	33.08b-10a	33.32	33.32	33.26b-32a
5	33.00	33.00	33.00b-03a	33.10	33.04	33.06b-10a	33.35	33.23	33.25b-26a
6	33.00	33.00	33.00b-03a	33.08	33.07	33.08	33.33	33.32	33.33
7	33.03	33.01	33.00b-03a	33.10	33.06	33.07b-09a	33.30	33.30	33.25b-33a
8	33.02	33.01	33.02b-05a	33.07	33.04	33.07b-08a	33.30	33.26	33.26b-28a
9	33.16	33.08	33.16b-23a	33.15	33.10	33.15b-20a	33.30	33.30	33.34b-38a
12	33.24	33.20	33.22b-24a	33.25	33.20	33.18b-21a	33.38	33.38	33.37b-39a
13	33.45	33.25	33.45	33.35	33.23	33.35	33.49	33.37	33.51b-53a
14	33.50	33.46	33.50	33.45	33.36	33.40b-44a	33.56	33.50	33.50
15	33.50	33.46	33.47	33.40	33.36	33.39	33.53	33.53	33.50b-55a
16	33.45	33.28	33.40-38	33.32	33.21	33.32b-36a	33.51	33.38	33.50b
19	33.46	33.41	33.45	33.38	33.38	33.35b-40a	33.56	33.51	33.53b-55a
20	33.51	33.47	33.50b-53a	33.40	33.38	33.36b-38a	33.55	33.55	33.51b-55a
21	33.55	33.54	33.51b-57a	33.40	33.38	33.35b-38a	—	—	33.48b-55a
22	33.62	33.55	33.58b-61a	33.35	33.35	33.33b-37a	—	—	33.51b-57a
23	33.62	33.62	33.62b-64a	33.38	33.38	33.35b-40a	33.53	33.53	33.52b-57a
26	33.63	33.63	33.61b-63a	33.35	33.35	33.35b-39a	—	—	33.52b-57a
27	33.62	33.55	33.52b-55a	33.36	33.35	33.33b-36a	33.50	33.50	33.45b-50a
28	33.51	33.50	33.50b-53a	33.35	33.30	33.31b-34a	33.45	33.45	33.41b-45a
29	33.53	33.50	33.48b-50a	33.34	33.30	33.30	33.44	33.41	33.41
30	33.48	33.45	33.46b-50a	33.32	33.31	33.30b-32a	33.41	33.41	33.40b-43a

Table 4.—Cotton: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, and closing prices of the 1963 October future, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, August 1963

Date	Volume of trading		Open contracts		Closing prices (100-bale contract) 1963 October future	
	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract	Port contract	Interior contract
1963 August	100 bales		100 bales		Cents per pound	
1	0	0	54	0	32.90b-99a	32.98b
2	0	0	54	0	32.93b	33.01b
5	0	0	54	0	32.97b-33.05a	33.05b
6	0	0	54	0	32.97b-33.05a	33.05b
7	0	0	54	0	32.97b-33.05a	33.05b
8	0	0	54	0	32.99b-33.07a	33.07b
9	0	0	54	0	33.13b-20a	33.21b
12	0	0	54	0	33.19b-26a	33.27b
13	0	0	54	0	33.42b-48a	33.50b
14	0	0	54	0	33.47b-53a	33.55b
15	0	0	54	0	33.44b-50a	33.52b
16	0	0	54	0	33.35b-40a	33.43b
19	0	0	54	0	33.42b-48a	33.50b
20	0	0	54	0	33.47b-55a	33.55b
21	0	0	54	0	33.48b	33.56b
22	0	0	54	0	33.55b-63a	33.63b
23	0	0	54	0	33.59b-66a	33.67b
26	0	0	54	0	33.58b-65a	33.66b
27	0	0	54	0	33.49b-56a	33.57b
28	0	0	54	0	33.47b-55a	33.55b
29	0	0	54	0	33.45b-52a	33.53b
30	0	0	54	0	33.43b-50a	33.51b
Total Volume						
Aug. '63	0	0				
Aug. '62	71.0	0				

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